

ESTABLISHED 1861

## FIFTY THOUSAND TROOPS ARE ENCAMPTED IN LONDON

### ADAM'S "APPLAUSES" ARE TO BE CUT OUT

Of the Congressional Record as They Really Did Not Take Place.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Congressman Adam B. Littlepage has been cumbering up the Congressional Record again with a lot of "applause" which was never heard in the House of Representatives. The question of having it expunged from the Record is now before the committee on printing for consideration and report.

On Wednesday Mr. Littlepage asked and obtained permission to "extend his remarks in the Record," a privilege often accorded and which means that when a member does not care to speak to the House or has not an opportunity to do so, he may print in the Record a speech just as though it had been delivered in the House and send it out to his constituents under a frank as part of the Congressional Record.

Mr. Littlepage had made no speech in the House and the Record on Thursday morning showed that he had obtained leave to extend his remarks and the "speech" written for home consumption then followed. In what was intended to be a speech of about ten minutes length the word "applause" appeared fifteen times and "loud applause" once.

Inasmuch as the speech never had been delivered it is self evident there had been no applause and Congressman Mann called attention to the falsification of the Record and moved that the various "applauses" be stricken from the Record. Congressman Henry moved as a substitute that the matter be referred to the committee on printing, which prevailed and whether the entire speech will be expunged, or merely the "applauses" now rests with that committee.

### FINES ARE PAID

By Two Police Court Victims and Six Others Promise to Depart.

Of eight persons who were arraigned before W. H. Cole, acting mayor this morning at the regular session of police court, only two were what is known in police vernacular as "live ones." These two paid fines of \$3 and costs each for being drunk in the streets and were released from custody.

The other six prisoners had been arrested for drunkenness and for disorderly conduct. One fellow gave an order on his employer for a fine of \$6.60 but the others had no money and their fines were suspended on their solemn promise to leave the city forthwith.

### ALL RECORDS

Are to Be Called for by the Dr. Wiley Probe Committee on Pure Food.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—All the records of the department of agriculture embracing copies of pure food decisions changed through protests of the interested manufacturers will be called for by the investigating committee. Dr. Wiley was again a witness today.

### FOUNDATION

For W. B. Maxwell Business Block is Completed by Contractors.

Daniel Henry and Andrew Watson contractors, have completed the concrete foundation for W. Brent Maxwell's four-story business block on the site of the old Traders Annex. Large concrete piers were sunk twenty feet below the basement level. The building will be made of brick, stone and structural steel. Bids for the erection of the building exclusive of the steel work will be opened next Tuesday when the contract will be awarded.

## INSTITUTE

Will Open the Court House Here Monday Morning for Five Days.

The Harrison county teachers' institute will be held in the court house here next week, August 21-26. R. B. Teitrick, deputy supervisor of public instruction of Pennsylvania, Superintendent Joseph Rosier, of Fairmont, and R. B. Bailey, supervisor of music, of Baltimore, are to be the instructors. These men are active, well known school workers and the best of instruction is assured.

There will be sessions every evening of the week, Monday evening being the annual social. Lectures and programs are being planned.

Friday will be the school officers' and patrons' day. All officers are urged to be present and it is hoped that many patrons may be there.

Mr. Teitrick will discuss the following subjects: The teachers' problems, a teacher's viewpoint, standards of teaching, my boy's teacher and growing teacher; while Superintendent Rosier will take up the discussion of the professional preparation of the teacher, the relation of the teacher to the community, the relation of the teachers to each other, the relation of the school to the public health, school attendance and efficiency, and the problem of the retarded pupil.

Mr. Bailey will have charge of the music and one evening during the week will give a lecture, subject: "My Trip Abroad." Mr. Bailey is a lecturer of much note and widely known as a musical director and singer.

### DR. HARDMAN

Attains the Highest Average before the Board of Medical Examiners.

Word has been received here that S. A. Hardman, M. D., cum laude at the Baltimore Medical College, attained the highest general average made before the board of medical examiners of the state of Maryland.

Dr. Hardman, who is now actively engaged as resident physician and surgeon at the Baltimore eye, ear, nose and throat hospital, is a pupil of Dr. H. E. Peterman, one of the country's foremost specialists, and his progress has been such that his wide circle of friends in Clarksburg is predicting for him a bright professional career.

### SHORT LINE

Train Has Breakdown at Rinehart and Arrives in the City Late.

The Short Line passenger train due to arrive in the city at 8:50 o'clock was two hours and ten minutes late last night on account of an accident which happened at Rinehart.

Just as the engine came out of the tunnel at Rinehart one of the driving rods broke and knocked a cylinder head out, which disabled the engine. The train was held up until an engine was taken from the local yards to bring in the crippled engine and train.

### BILL BY CHILTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Senator Chilton has introduced in the Senate a bill to pay to J. D. Coleman, of Fayette county, for property taken from him by federal troops during the Civil war.

### MAIL TO TANNER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—The postoffice at Alfred, Gilmer county, has been discontinued. Mail for the patrons of the office will be sent to Tanner.

Two Hundred Thousand Workmen Are Reported on Strike No.

TRAFFIC IS TIED UP

In Wales and Within a Few Hours Entire System Will Be, Too.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—There are 50,000 troops encamped in London today and the railroads will be protected from a mob.

The officers are instructed not to fire over heads of crowds, but after the riot act has been read the soldiers are to use ball cartridges, each being supplied with 100 rounds.

Union leaders say 200,000 workers have struck.

The strike declared by the railroad men yesterday is only a partial success. Some lines are operating, very few trains while on others the service is almost normal.

Premier Asquith is making another attempt to bring the railroad managers and union officers together for a settlement.

Troops hold all railroad stations. So critical does the government regard the strike that the cabinet suddenly decided today to a postponement of parliament until Tuesday.

During the session Churchill delivered a stern warning to disorderly elements.

Traffic in Wales is stopped and within five hours the entire system in the United Kingdom will be tied up. Many collieries are shut down, throwing additional thousands of persons idle.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 18.—Sharp hand to hand fighting occurred today between police and strikers during an attempt to restock the meat house. Many were injured.

### HOLT HONORED

By Being Made a "Mason on Sight" by Action of West Virginia Grand Lodge.

HUNTINGTON, Aug. 18.—At a special convention of the grand lodge of Masons of West Virginia, held in this city last night, John H. Holt, of Huntington, was honored by being made a Mason at sight by Grand Master Wyndham H. Stokes of Welch. This is the second time in the history of the West Virginia grand lodge of Masons that this prerogative has been exercised by the grand master, and one of the few instances in the United States, President Taft being among the few honored by this degree.

Following the session of the grand lodge, a brilliant banquet was tendered in honor of Mr. Holt, who was the Democratic nominee for governor of West Virginia in 1900.

### WILL FINISH

Duck Pin Contest on Temple Bowling Alleys at Fairmont.

The Clarksburg duck pin team went to Fairmont Friday where it will finish the match game with the Fairmont team. The local team composed of Dresbach and Galt, has a handicap of 116 pins over Harden and Hunter, the Fairmont team. Dresbach and Galt defeated them in the first eight games on the Gore alleys the first part of last week. The Fairmonters hope to regain the loss on the home alleys. Several rooters accompanied the local team to Fairmont.

### NEW COLLEGE

Is to Be Established at the State University at Morgantown.

Dr. Charles E. Bishop, of Williamsburg, Va., has been chosen to succeed Henry S. Green to the chair of Greek at the state university at Morgantown. It has been decided to establish a college of engineering at the university with C. R. Jones dean of the same and Roland P. Davis, of Cornell University as associate professor.

## LIFE ENDED WITH POISON IS THE BELIEF

In Connection with Mrs. Myrtle Reed McCullough, Well Known Writer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Myrtle Reed McCullough, author of "Lavender and Old Laces," was found dead in her home late last night by her maid. A note which she left with a check for \$1,000 for the maid indicated she had ended her life by taking poison. Domestic troubles were the cause.

## MISSING MAN IN THE NAVY

Hubert D. Gall is Located through the Efforts of His Mother at Cecil.

Through the anxious efforts of Mrs. Effie C. Gall, of Cecil, Barbour county, Hubert D. Gall, bookkeeper for the Central Storage Company, operated by Clarence W. Leggett, has been located. It is recalled that he disappeared a few weeks ago and foul play was suspected until his accounts were audited, when a small shortage was found.

Mrs. Gall, the mother, communicated with Mr. Leggett, at which time she stated that she would use every effort to ascertain whether he was dead. It appears that she wrote a letter of inquiry to the army barracks at Columbus, O., asking whether he had enlisted in the army there. She was informed in reply that no such person had enlisted at that point, and the same notification contained advice to her to write departments at Washington, D. C. She did this and was rewarded with the information that Hubert D. Gall enlisted in the United States navy July 17, which was a few days after he disappeared from this city, and that he was on board a vessel in the Norfolk, Va., harbor.

## NEW ROAD

Prominent Men Behind Project, and Application for Charter is Made.

PARKERSBURG, Aug. 18.—A new railroad is projected for West Virginia, to extend from Parkersburg to Charleston, and application for a charter has been made under the name of the Kanawha-Ohio Valley Promoting Company. The officers are president, K. B. Stephenson, of Parkersburg; secretary and general manager, Col. Albert Boone, of Zanesville, O.; vice-president, H. A. Eklund, of Columbus, O., former adjutant general of Ohio, who with J. W. Crow, a Parkersburg oil operator, and J. W. Allen, of Rollinsville, O., are the men named as incorporators. The main line will extend from Parkersburg to Charleston, via Rockport and Sandyville, while a branch line will extend from Sandyville to the Ohio river at Ravenswood. A third division is projected from Waynesburg, Pa., to New Martinsville.

### MR QUEEN

Is as Proud of Being Father as Teddy Is of Being Grandfather.

Charles Goff Queen does not own the Lowndes department store but he feels that he owns about everything else now. The store visited his home at Northview a day or so ago and left a sweet little daughter there. No one blames him for being so big in his ways these days. The Telegram takes pleasure in stating that Mr. Queen will gradually come down to earth again and that mother and baby are doing well. The happy father is as proud as Grandfather T. Roosevelt.

Miss Mae Wagner and Miss Francis Shore, of Fairmont, who visited Miss Helene Brand, of the Gore apartment, have gone home after a week of pleasure in the city.

## THIRD VETO MESSAGE IS SENT TO HOUSE BY TAFT

Farmers' Free List Bill is Disapproved by the Nation's President.

HIS WOOL VETO UP

Before the House and Debate on Question of Passing Bill Anyway Begun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—President Taft's third veto message was sent to the House this afternoon disapproving the farmers' free list.

The special Senate committee to investigate the election of Senator Stephenson will begin hearings in Milwaukee October 2.

The wool tariff veto by the President was called up in the House today. Underwood moved that the bill be passed over the veto, and it was agreed that the debate last three hours. James, of Kentucky, started it.

Joint effort was made by both houses of Congress today for adjournment of the special session Saturday midnight.

### EXPOSITION

At Wheeling in September Will Be Bigger and Better Than Ever.

The thousands who will attend the big Wheeling fair will marvel at its breadth and scope. Every building and department will be filled to overflowing with magnificent exhibits, meritorious displays, amusements and attractions, fine racing and in fact everything that goes to make up a first class fair and exposition in every sense of the word. The Curtis aeroplane will be a daily feature. And the fair by all means from September 4 to 8.

### ATWOOD'S TRIP

Today from Cleveland is Mapped Out to Be 95 Miles in Air Line.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 18.—Ninety-five miles in air line is the trip mapped out today by Aviator Harry Atwood, who is flying from St. Louis to New York. He may land at Ashtabula, O., for a short rest, but it was believed this morning that he would go through to Erie and possibly to Buffalo. He did not start until this afternoon.

### FREIGHT RATE

On Coal by the Virginian Railway Co. Approved By Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted permission to the Virginian Railway Company to charge a rate of \$1.65 per ton on coal in car load lots from mines in West Virginia to Washington, D. C., via the Southern railway. The rate was granted to enable this road to meet similar rates on the short lines of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

### BOY BABY IS BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson are the happy parents of a boy baby who was brought to their home on the Buckhannon road four miles from the city Thursday night. Mr. Simpson is a bookkeeper in the local offices of the Consolidation Coal Company.

### KILLS HER HUSBAND.

FAYETTEVILLE, Aug. 18.—Ada Henry has been held for the grand jury here for murdering her husband, John Henry, after a quarrel. She shot him in the face.

### TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

WARTON, Ont., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Thomas Pettigrew at Lion's Head near here last night strangled her son and daughter and hanged herself.

## MASON GIVES PRESS GOFF'S WAR LETTER

### BARNETT

Funeral Services Will Be in Mt. Olive Church and Burial in Church Cemetery.

The body of Julius E. Barnett, formerly of Jarvisville, but lately of Waterford, O., will arrive in the city Friday evening from Columbus where he died following an operation in a Columbus hospital.

Mr. Barnett moved to Waterford nine years ago from Jarvisville and engaged in the farming business there. He was very successful and made many friends in the Ohio town. About a year ago his health began failing him and the Waterford doctors thought an operation would save him and he was taken to Columbus where the operation was performed but he never rallied.

Mr. Barnett is survived by his wife and eleven children, all living but one who was drowned several years ago. J. Wade Barnett, manager and Clarence W. Barnett, shipping clerk of the Clarksburg Confectionary Company, are sons. Miss Opal Barnett, stenographer for the company, is a daughter.

The body will be taken to the Warne undertaking parlors this evening and the funeral party will leave there Saturday morning at 7:30 for Jarvisville where the funeral will be held at 12 o'clock at the Mt. Olive church. The Rev. Mr. Hess will lead the services. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

### COMMISSIONS

Are Issued at Washington to Several West Virginia Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Fourteen class postmasters have been appointed in West Virginia as follows:

John M. Holston, Kegley, Mercer county, in place of J. M. Smith, removed; John H. Wade at Neola, Greenbrier county, in place of J. C. King, resigned.

Commissions have been issued to West Virginia postmasters as follows: Edwin S. Baker, Weaver; George Crimm, Landing; Frank L. Carter, Valcouth.

### WEST VIRGINIA

Citizens Are Visitors to the Capital City of the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Several West Virginians have been in Washington in the last few days. Among them were Sheriff Perry G. Alfred, of Lewis county, who called on the senators from West Virginia and on Congressman Davis; Owen S. McKinney, of Fairmont, who was here on his way East; W. A. Ohley, who was here on his way home from the East; J. O. Watson, of Fairmont; F. A. Wilkins, of Needmore, Hardy county; and others.

### PATENTS

Are Granted by the Department at Washington to West Virginians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Patents have been granted to West Virginians as follows: Thomas G. Aultman, Fairmont, self lubricating wheel; Harry C. Crimes, Terra Alta, assignor to Grimes Automatic Gas Regulator Company, Elkins, cut-off for gas lines; George A. Kemper, assignor to one-eighth to S. J. W. Erwin, Newberne, fishing tool for oil or other wells; Frederick Schaefer, Wheeling, and J. A. Lynch, Ely, Nevada, removable egg case partition.

As Well as One by Major Armsey—Both Interesting Documents.

[Fairmont West Virginian.] The recent reference to Judge Goff as a probable candidate for United States senator revives an interesting event in his history. The story of this incident together with a statement from Maj. Armsey, were first given to the public in an address delivered by John W. Mason before the "Hayes and Wheeler Club" of Grafton, in August, 1876, when Goff was the Republican candidate for governor. The address containing these letters were published as a campaign document. We have been shown one of these old documents by Judge Mason, which is reproduced not as a political item, but as a record of interesting events in the life of one of our most distinguished citizens.

General Goff was during the war a major of the Fourth West Virginia cavalry; on the 29th day of January, 1864, he was captured near Moorefield, and taken to Richmond where he was held as a prisoner of war until the 3rd day of May, 1864, when he was informed that he was held as a hostage for Major Armsey. The first news that reached Richmond in relation to Major Armsey, was that he was to be shot, and Major Goff was notified that in case Armsey should be executed he would be also. Major Goff remained in this very unpleasant position for several days, when he was sent to North Carolina and imprisoned in the common penitentiary. Before leaving Richmond he wrote the following noble letter to Senator Willey. I found it on file in the war department at Washington, and have received and hold in my hand an official copy:

"Cell in Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., May 16, 1864.  
Hon. W. T. Willey,  
Washington, D. C.  
"Dear Sir:—On the 29th day of January last, in an engagement near Moorefield, W. Va., I was captured by a body of Confederate cavalry. From the date of my capture to the 30th of the present month I was treated as a prisoner of war. I was then notified by the prison authorities that I had been selected by the Confederate government to be held as a hostage for Major Armsey, C. S. Army, now held by the United States. I was also placed in a small cell in the basement of Libby prison. I would willingly suffer and endure this torturing confinement, if thereby my government derived the slightest benefit; but to be thus confined—to suffer for the misdeeds of others—without beneficial results to the cause for which I contend, is certainly very galling."

"Confined in the small cell that I now am, with the diet I receive, it is impossible for my constitution to stand imprisonment long. Hence, I am induced to request that you will use your influence in my behalf and if at all possible accomplish my speedy release.  
"Major Armsey, for whom I am held, has now been confined for over a year, and I understand his case is not without extenuating circumstances. Cannot my government consistently exchange him for me, and place one of her soldiers, now imprisoned in the field where he is not only willing but anxious to fight her battles. I am willing to give my life to my country on the field of battle, but the slow lingering death of hopeless confinement and starvation is uncalled for and void of glory."

"May I ask that you will give the matter your personal attention; and if convenient, will you honor me with a communication upon this subject?"

"I am sir, with much respect,  
"N. GOFF, JR.,  
"Major 4th Cavalry, Prisoner of War."

"Upon receipt of this document, I availed myself of the opportunity to apprise Major Armsey (who is a citizen of our town) of its contents. After having heard it read, that gentleman with tears in his eyes, and with strong emotion manifest in face and voice, referred to that dark period in his history mentioned in

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